

**SEK INTERLOCAL#637
BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2024
HIGHLAND EDUCATION CENTER**

Present

#246 Gary Lofts	#247 Ron Yancey	#248 Peggy Marshall
#249 Jenna Stout	#250 Joe Kennedy	#404 Keeley Adams
#493 Tony Shearburn	#499 Jaime Boyes	#504 Cindy Sanders
#505 Josh Baker	#506 Kevin Cole	

Absent

#235 Brian Stewart	#508 Linda Crotts
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**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND TOUR OF BUILDING**

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Cindy Sanders and seconded by Ron Yancey, the board voted to approve the Consent Agenda as presented or amended. All aye.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion by Jaime Boyes and seconded by Joe Kennedy, the board voted to go into executive session to discuss employment, resignations and transfers pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 6:48PM. All aye.

REPORTS

- A. Financial Report (funding)(**Action Item 2024-2025 Budget**)
- B. Highland Updates (communication/action)
Special thank you to B-3 Construction for demolition of the house located on the Highland Education Center grounds.
- C. Interlocal Professional Development Update (communication)
- D. District Directory Updates (communication)
- E. Communication Regarding Staff Needs (communication)
- F. June Policies Update Removal (**Action Item**)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Negotiations

Upon a motion by Cindy Sanders, and seconded by Peggy Marshall, the board moved to go into executive session to discuss the proposal for pay rate for teachers pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:59PM. All aye.

ACTION ITEMS

Personal Recommendations

Upon a motion by Tony Shearburn and seconded by Keeley Adams, the board voted to approve the current personnel recommendations as listed in the Recommended Personnel Actions and any addendums, including accepting the resignation of MS Everitt upon payment of liquidated damages in the amount of 3% due pursuant to Section XI of the Professional Agreement. All aye.

2024-2025 SEK Interlocal#637 Budget

Upon a motion by Peggy Marshall and seconded by Jaime Boyes, the board voted to adopt the 2024-2025 Interlocal#637 Budget as presented. All aye.

Staff Compensation

Upon a motion by Jaime Boyes and seconded by Peggy Marshall, the board voted to approve the Negotiations Package as presented and a \$1.00 per hour increase for paraeducators and the median percentage of the professional raise for office and administration staff for the 2024-2025 school year. All Aye.

Policy Update Removal

Upon a motion by Joe Kennedy and seconded by Cindy Sanders, the board voted the following updates to Policies GAAC, GARIA, JGEC, and the addition of Policy JGECAA adopted by the Interlocal Board on July 10, 2024, be rescinded and the previous versions of Policies GAAC, GARIA, and JGEC be re-adopted and approved. All aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Peggy Marshall and seconded by Tony Shearburn, the board voted to adjourn the August 14, 2024 board meeting. All aye.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Davidson
Board Clerk

8/14/24

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

Employee

Location/Supervisor

Classified New Hires

Bailey Judd	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. New Position	USD #499 Spring Grove Elem Stephanie Melugin
Cindy Sturgis	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Valerie Shallenburger	USD #499 Spring Grove Elem Stephanie Melugin
Anastasia Grayson	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Kyndra Reynolds	USD #506 Mound Valley Elem Melinda Taylor
Krista Warstler	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Trista Harper	USD #506 Altamont GS Samantha Murphy
Natalie Hubbard	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Bethany Kirsch-Wyland	USD #250 George Nettels/Autism Lori Seiwert
Annie Montierth	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. New Position	USD #493 Central Elem Jessica Scott
Carrie Talbott	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Hardman .5/Andrews .5	USD #499 Liberty Elem Amy Valenti
Alyssa Collins	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Sylvia Smith	USD #499 Liberty Elem Amy Valenti
Laeci Hall	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Emma Garrison	USD #250 Meadowlark Elem C. Robinson/K. Semmel
Olivia Jackson	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Hailey Mills	USD #504 Service Valley Tami Johnson
Joseph Fuller	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Replaces: Corinna Reynolds	USD #504 Neosho Heights Elem Kim Britt
Sydney Morrison	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Crystal Lowry .5	USD #250 Pittsburg MS Kelsey Demott
Dalyn McFee	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Jordan Lofts	USD #250 Pittsburg MS Richard Murray
Jessica Mejia	Effective: 8/13/24 Replaces: Paris Webb	USD #404 Riverton Elem Makayla Walton
Alexis Pepper	Effective: 8/13/24 Replaces: Terri Spigarelli	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem Kim Therrien/Cindy Burke
Molli Vandiver	Effective: 8/12/24 Replaces: Becky Brown	USD #508 Central Elem Wendy Zusticak
Sophie Lloyd	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Marie Webb	USD #493 RISE Shelsie Moyer
Malinda Heflin	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Chelsea Casey	USD #493 RISE Aubrey Duft
Vanessa Braun	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Ashley Duckworth	USD #250 Pittsburg MS Richard Murray/Kelsey Demott
Aliceson Brinson	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Alyssa Coleman	USD #250 Lakeside Elem Laidler, Slavens, Smith
Landon Carson	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Madison Fowler .5	USD #250 Lakeside Elem Laidler, Slavens, Smith
Vanessa Hardee	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Yesenia Rodriguez	USD #504 Oswego EC Johna Gatton

Rebekah Murphy	Effective: 8/8/24 Replaces: Tracy McAfee	USD #508 Central Elem Wendy Zustiak
Gabryelle Smith	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Hannah Andrews .5	USD #250 George Nettels Elem Lori Seiwert
Bambi Browhow	Effective: 8/13/24 New Position	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center Russell Swisher
Macy Anderson	Effective: 8/13/24 New Position	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center Russell Swisher
Christoper Baldwin	Effective: 8/13/24 New Position .5	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center Russell Swisher
Cheryl Gravett	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Austin Coffman .5	USD #247 Weir Elem Debra Leslie

Rescinded Resignations

Emma Edward	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Emma Edwards	USD #250 George Nettels Elem Lori Seiwert
Isabella Lakey	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Steven Kenkel	USD #250 George Nettels Elem Lori Seiwert
Samantha Walters	Effective: 8/8/24 Replaces: Kaylin Holmes	USD #249 Frontenac HS Jennifer Hansen
Melody Holt	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Christy Perkins .5	USD #250 The Center Dustin Westbay

Transfers

Jennifer McBride	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Transfer from #249 EC, D. Kolb Replaces: Fallon Mayer	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem C. Burke/K. Therrien
Abby Ray	Effective: 8/13/24 Transfer from #499 Liberty, Valenti to Replaces: Daphni Parker	USD #404 Riverton Elem Makayla Walton
Maeleah Hartmann	Effective: 8/12/24 New Position: Speech Para	USD #508/#493 Peggy Burns
Rebecca Robinson	Effective: 8/12/24 Transfer from #250 PCMS, Callaway to Replaces: Kelsie Rakestraw	USD #246 Northeast Elem Salli Chowning
Francisco Castaneda	Effective: 8/16/24 Transfer from The Center, Moyer to Replaces: Emma Edwards	USD #250 George Nettels/Autism Lori Seiwert

Change

Stacy Wulf	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Decrease in hrs., working for dist.	USD #505 Chetopa K-12 Gary Davis
Jessica Morgan	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. Decrease in hrs., working for dist.	USD #505 Chetopa K-12 Gary Davis
Norma Widner-Clements	Effective: 8/16/24 Decrease in hrs. to 6.25	USD #250 Pittsburg HS Debra Lopez

Cooper Short	Effective: 8/16/24 From P.T. to F.T. Replaces: Kathryn Younger .5	USD #250 The Center Patty Steffens
Laurie Helland	Effective: 8/13/24 Increase to 8.0 hrs.	USD #493 RISE Center Lisa Sulenes

Resignations

Felicia Brown	Effective: 7/15/24	USD #493 RISE HS Eileen Pierson
Noah Kangas	Effective: 7/15/24	USD #250 Westside Elem Ridgway/Coppage
Madison Davis	Effective: 7/15/24	USD #246 Northeast Elem Salli Chowning
Emilie Crowley	Effective: 7/15/24	USD #250 Pittsburg MS Kelsie DeMott
Heather Short	Effective: 7/16/24	USD #248 Girard EC Hannah Inman
Shailee Woods	Effective: 7/16/24	USD #235 West Bourbon Elem Lori Ferguson
Trey White	Effective: 7/16/24 Declined the position	USD #508 Baxter HS Sarah Maxton
Kelsie Rakestraw	Effective: 7/16/24	USD #246 Arma Elem Salli Chowning
Monica Tanner	Effective: 7/22/24	USD #508 Lincoln Elem Kelli Berry
Haley Robb	Effective: 7/18/24	USD #506 Meadowview Elem Barbara Hucke
Tami Cramer	Effective: 7/18/24	USD #246 Arma Jr. High Samantha Kellogg
Derrick Jones	Effective: 7/25/24	The Learning Center Adam Salle
Kaylin Holmes	Effective: 7/25/24	Frontenac HS Jennifer Hansen
Becky Brown	Effective: 7/29/24	USD #508 Central Wendy Zustiak
Valerie Fellwock	Effective: 7/29/24	USD #493 Park Elem Rylee Crain
Rachel Jones	Effective: 7/29/24	USD #250 The Center Julie Akins
Tarl Rasmussen	Effective: 8/9/24	USD #493 RISE HS Lisa Sulenes
Carla Miller	Effective: 8/2/24	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem Kim Therrien/Cindy Burke
Laura Sims	Effective: 8/8/24	USD #250 George Nettels Elem Lori Seiwert
Trelanie Schenk	Effective: 8/2/24	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem K. Therrien/C. Burke
Crystal Wimberly	Effective: 8/6/24	USD #508 Baxter HS Alayna Roberts

Kaysei Chiartano	Effective: 8/6/24	USD #250 George Nettels Elem Suzanne Hawkins
Nicole Clugston	Effective: 8/8/24	USD #248 Haderlein Elem Linda Gage
Angelina Vaughters	Effective: 8/5/24	USD #493 RISE Center Shelsie Moyer
Jaelynn Largent	Effective: 8/7/24	USD #506 Altamont GS Samantha Murphy
Anesa Cronister	Effective: 8/4/24	USD #250 The Center Patty Steffens
Carla Miller	Effective: 8/2/24	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem K. Therrien/C. Burke
Shaylean Click	Effective: 8/8/24	USD #499 Galena MS Kaitlyn Olsen
Shelby Lopez	Effective: 8/9/24	USD #508 Lincoln Elem Kelli Berry

Professional New Hires

Samuel Newkirk	Effective: 7/31/24 Long term emergency sub	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center
Aimee Cooper	Effective: 8/2/2024 Human Resource	SEK Interlocal #637
Madison Fowler	Effective: 24/25 School Yr. SPED Teacher	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center
Misty Hailey	Effective: 8/2024 School Psychologist .5 Replaces: Angelina Boyd .5	USD #499 Galena Schools

Resignations

Cynthia Everitt	Effective: 7/22/24 SPED Teacher	USD #493 Highland
Samuel Newkirk	Effective: 7/31/24 SPED Teacher	USD #493 Highland Ed. Center

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Consideration of Personal Recommendations Addendum

Effective

Location/Supervisor

Classified New Hire

Jansi Parrado	Effective: 8/13/24 Replaces: Kynlee Lakey .5	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem K.Therrien/C. Burke
Shelby Spears	Effective: 8/14/24 New Position	USD #493 Central Elem Jessica Scott
Lydia Morgan	Effective: 8/12/24 Replaces: Brianna Riddle	USD #505 Chetopa K-12 Gary Davis
Judith McGaugh	Effective: 8/13/24 New Position	USD #404 Riverton Elem Cassie Adams
Carolyn Loy	Effective: 8/13/24 Replaces: Susan Jameson	USD #248 Girard HS Chris Dunlap
Dakota Lapping	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Tamantha Phillips	USD #250 Pittsburg HS Amber Kloster
Christa Meyer	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Anesa Cronister	USD #250 The Center Patty Steffens
Alexis Pepper	Effective: Start date subject to change Replaces: Terri Spigarelli	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem Kim Therrien/Cindy Burke
Aushton DeWitt	Effective: 8/22/24 Replaces: Trelanie Schenk .5	USD #249 Frank Layden Elem Kim Therrien/Cindy Burke
Caitlin Ainsworth	Effective: 8/16/24 Replaces: Sherrita Allen	USD #250 Meadowlark LI Jeanne Gaddy
Payton Schnieders	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Monica Tanner .5	USD #508 Lincoln Elem Kelli Berry
Sierra Greninger	Effective: 8/14/24 Replaces: Payton Schnieders	USD #508 Lincoln Elem Kelli Berry
Rosalinde Myers	Effective: 8/15/24 New Position .5	USD #508 Lincoln Elem Kelli Berry
Trinity Bolinger	Effective: 8/15/24 Replaces: Kansas Seek	USD #249 Frontenac HS Jennifer Hansen
Cheyenne Ward	Effective: 8/15/24 Replaces: Madison Davis	USD #246 Arma Elem Salli Chowning
Mikala Gleason-VanRiper	Effective: 8/15/24 Replaces: Katherine Carrell	USD #246 Arma Elem Salli Chowning

Rescinded Resignation

Dawn Duval	Effective: 8/13/24 Replaces: Jordyn Gitchell	USD #248 Girard Elem Linda Gage
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Resignations

Beverly Gegg	Effective: 8/12/24 Deceased	USD #250 Westside Elem Lucrisha Ridgway
Jaymee Cummins	Effective: 8/12/24	USD #493 RISE MS Debra Hildebrandt
Courtney Owens	Effective: 8/12/24	USD #508/493 Zimmerman/Womeldorff
Whitney Heckman	Effective: 8/14/24	USD #235 Uniontown HS Megan Mason
Jesse Dietz	Effective: 8/13/24	USD #493 Park Elem Rylee Crain
Joree French	Effective: 8/14/24	USD #493 RISE EC S. Womeldorff
Jennifer Ellison	Effective: 8/13/24	USD #250 The Center Julie Redd
Laeci Hall	Effective: 8/14/24	USD #250 Meadowlark Elem Robinson/Semmel
Jennifer Stookey	Effective: 8/14/24	USD #246 Arma MS Samantha Kellogg